

Central Intelligence Agency

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Washington, D.C. 20505

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The Honorable Phil Gramm
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Gramm:

This is in response to your constituent's request as to the authority of CIA to include age criteria in its job advertisements.

The Agency's authority in this regard is found in 50 USC 403(f) as amended by PL 98-215, December 9, 1983. In pertinent part, the statute reads, "The CIA is authorized to determine and fix the minimum and maximum limits of age within which an original appointment may be made to an operational position within the Agency, notwithstanding the provision of any other law, in accordance with such criteria as the Director, in his discretion, may prescribe." This has been implemented in Agency regulations. The age limitation appears only in recruitment advertisements for overseas positions.

We appreciate your writing in behalf of [redacted] and please let us know if we can be of any additional assistance. His correspondence to you is being returned as requested.

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Sincerely,

/s/Charles A. Briggs

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Charles A. Briggs
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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Executive Secretary

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United States Senate

Washington, D.C.

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Sir:

The attached communication
is sent for your consideration.
Please investigate the statements
contained therein and forward me
the necessary information for re-
ply, returning the enclosed corre-
spondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

Phil Gramm
U.S.S.

Please send response to

attn. William Walsh
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U.S. Senate



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